part (b) above, the cost of production of both controlled and de-controlled fertilizers gets reduced, resulting in proportionate saving in subsidy in the case of controlled fertilizers, and availability of decontrolled fertilizers to farmers at cheaper prices.

भारतीय उर्वरक निगम के गोरखपुर स्थित एकक का पुनरुद्धार

3588. **श्री राम रतन राम :** क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार ने भारतीय उर्वरक निगम के गोरखपुर स्थित एकक, जो कि रुग्ण हो चुका है, के पुनरुद्धार के संबंध में 9 मार्च, 1992 को प्रधानमंत्री को एक पत्र लिखा था; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो सरकार इस बारे में क्या कार्यवाही कर रही है?

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री चिन्ता मोहन): (क) जी, हां।

(ख) 10.6.90 को संयंत्र में दुर्घटना के कारण गोरखपुर एकक के बन्द होने के पश्चात्, फर्टिलाइजर कार्पोरेशन आफ इंडिया के संयंत्र का स्पिक, एम एम ओ, फीडो और पी डी आई एल जैसे विशेषज्ञ अभिकरणों के माध्यम से स्वास्थ्य सर्वेक्षण किया गया था। एफ सी आई के बोर्ड द्वारा पी डी आई एल और फीडो की स्वास्थ्य सर्वेक्षण पर आधारित सिफारिशों पर विचार किया गया था, जिन्होंने 837 करोड़ रुपए की अनुमानित लागत पर 1500 टन प्रतिदिन यूरिया और 900 टन प्रतिदिन अमोनिया की क्षमता के साथ विद्यमान स्थान पर नेफथा पर आधारित नये उर्वरक संयंत्र को स्थापित करने की वरीयता दी है। इस बीच, औद्योगिक और वित्तीय पुनर्संरचना बोर्ड (बी आई एफ आर) द्वारा कम्पनी को रुग्ण कम्पनी के रूप में घोषित किया जा चुका है और सरकार को निर्देश दिया गया है कि वह 31.3.1993 तक एक पुनर्वास योजना प्रस्तुत करे।

Submission of information under DPCO, 1987 by companies

3589. SHRI J. S. RAJU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has approached the Food and Drug administrations of States to get details regarding price, submission of different forms as required under DPCO, 1987 from drug companies;

(b) whether it is also a fact that his Ministry have adopted different approach with the Food and Drug Administrations;

(c) whether it is also a fact that in certain cases his Ministry is taking up the matter with the head of administration; and

(d) what is the procedure in his Ministry and the authority empowered to take decision in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) ant (d) Such administrative matters are dealt with at appropriate levels from time to time.

Diversion of funds from IDPL

3590. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA:
SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether IDPL was allowed to divert its funds to the tune of Rs. 20 crores for meeting cash losses for four running years; and if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) the persons/officials responsible for this diversion of fund; and

(c) what action Government propose to take against the persons involved in it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA

MOHAN): (a) to (c) Indian Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Limited (IDPL) had been incurring heavy cash losses over the years and it had acute shortage of working capital and funds for payment to pressing creditors for supplies and services, statutory payments, wage bills, overdue electricity bills, bank interest etc. The company management had no alternative but to temporarily fund a part of the cash losses by using the Plan funds. It would be recouped once the capital restructuring of the company is approved. Despite the continuing severe constraints of working capital, even the temporary use of Plan funds for meeting cash losses without appropriate approvals, has been discontinued. There was no malafide intention on the part of the management and therefore, action against individual officers is not proposed to be taken at this stage.

Fixation of common sale prices of drugs

3591. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA:
SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:
SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the system of fixing pooled/common sale price and retention for each producers along with the pooled/common sale price have been abolished under DPCO, 1987;

(b) whether it is a fact that the money collected under DPEA is being misused;

(c) whether legal department has objected to one sided paragraphs/clauses in the DPCO, 1987; and

(d) if so, what remedial action has been taken by his Ministry in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The money available into the DPEA would be used for the specified purposes mentioned in para 17 (2) of DPCO, 1979. There is no question of this amount being misutilised. As per para 14(2) of DPCO, 1987, the existing amount, if any, in the DPEA on or before the date of commencement of this order, and the amount deposited under sub-paragraph 14(1), shall be used for the purposes stipulated in DPCO, 1979. As per para 14(1) of DPCO, 1987 the government may require the manufacturer/importer/distributor, as the case may be, to deposit the amount which has accrued on account of the actions under DPCO, 1979, on or before the commencement of this order into the DPEA. So far, to the extent information is available, there is no legal controversy in regard to utilisation of amount already deposited, to be deposited into the DPEA.

Losses incurred by Fertilizers and Chemicals Travancore Limited

3592. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Fertilizers and Chemicals Travancore Limited has for the first time, incurred a gross loss over Rs. 3.13 crores in the first six months of the current year;

(b) if so, what is the net estimated loss suffered this year after making the allowance for depreciation etc.;

(c) the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps being taken to avert the loss and to make good the same during the rest of the year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) and (b) In the first six months of the current financial year 1992-93, Fertilizers and Chemicals Travancore Ltd. (FACT) have provisionally shown a loss of Rs. 24.78 crores after providing for depreciation of Rs. 21.45 crores. By the end of